GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Animal Husbandry Department - Dr. N. Koteswara Rao, Deputy Director (Animal Husbandry), Vizianagaram, presently working at Andrology Lab, Visakhapatnam – Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (Dy&Vig (2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 127 Dated: 24-05-2016

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Lr.RC.No.65/RCA-VVZ/2011, dated:13.10.2015 and 20.11.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.71, AHDD&F(Dy&Vig(2)) Dept., Dt.24.03.2016.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr. N. Koteswara Rao, Deputy Director (Animal Husbandry), Vizianagaram, presently working at Andrology Lab, Visakhapatnam, in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2 The substances of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges in the Annexure-I. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-II & III respectively.

3. Dr. N. Koteswara Rao, Deputy Director (Animal Husbandry), Vizianagaram, presently working at Andrology Lab, Visakhapatnam, is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 15 days from the receipt of this order.

4. Dr. N. Koteswara Rao, Deputy Director (Animal Husbandry), Vizianagaram, presently working at Andrology Lab, Visakhapatnam, is hereby informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Dr. N. Koteswara Rao, Deputy Director (Animal Husbandry), Vizianagaram, presently working at Andrology Lab, Visakhapatnam, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above further action will be processed based on the material available on record.

6. Attention of Dr. N. Koteswara Rao, Deputy Director (Animal Husbandry), Vizianagaram, presently working at Andrology Lab, Visakhapatnam, is also invited to rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within

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these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. MANMOHAN SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. N. Koteswara Rao, Deputy Director (Animal Husbandry),
Vizianagaram, presently working at Andrology Lab, Visakhapatnam,
Through the Head of the Department, Animal Husbandry, A.P., Hyderabad(w.e).
Copy to:
The Head of the Department, Animal Husbandry, A.P., Hyderabad (w.e).
(He is requested to serve the copy to the individual, obtain and furnish the Acknowledgement to Government immediately)
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE –I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AND IMPUTATIONS FRAMED AGAINST SRI NEERASA KOTESWARA RAO S/O CHINNI KRISHNA NAIDU, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, 56 YEARS, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT, VIZIANAGARAM, PRESENTLY WORKING AT ANDROLOGY LAB, VISAKHAPATNAM.

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CHARGE-I: "That Dr. N. Koteswara Rao, Deputy Director (Animal Husbandry), Vizianagaram, presently working at Andrology Lab, Visakhapatnam has failed to obtain prior permission from the competent authority for Purchase of house sites vide Doc. Nos.2488/2004, Dt.19.10.2004 of SRO, Parvathipuram, 3820/2005, Dt.09.05.2005, 2222/2010, Dt.18.03.2010 of SRO, Vizianagaram in the name of his wife, 1733/2005, Dt.13.05.2005 of SRO, Bhogapuram of Vizianagaram district in his name".

Basis : On credible information the ACB authorities was registered a case in Cr. No. 05/RCA-ACB/V/VZM/ 2011 U/s 13/(1) (e) of P.C Act. 1988 and investigated into. During the course of investigation the following facts were revealed vide letter ROC No. 686/B/ 2011, Dt.17.10.2011 of the Competent Authority.

1) That the said Government Servant has purchased One (1) house site in his name vide Doc.No. 1733/2005, Dt. 13.05.2005 of SRO, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram district. The Sub Registrar Office, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram district had furnished the certified copy of sale deed Doc. No. 1733/2005, Dt. 13.05.2005 of SRO Bhogapuram, vide his letter No. Nil, dated 07.05.2011 without previous sanction from the competent authority and contravened rule 9 (1) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2) That the said Government Servant has purchased One (1) house site in the name of his wife Smt. Neerasa Amala, vide Doc No. 2488/2004, Dt.19.10.2004, of SRO, Parvathipuram of Vizianagaram district. The Sub Registrar Office, Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram district had furnished the certified copy of sale deed Doc.No.2488/2004, Dt.19.10.2004 of SRO, Parvathipuram, vide his letter No.NIL., dated 21.13.2011 without previous sanction from the competent authority and contravened rule 9(1) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3) That the said Government Servant has purchased Two (2) house sites in the name of his wife Smt. Neerasa Amala, vide Doc. Nos. 3820/2005, Dt.09.05.2005, 2222/2010, Dt.18.03.2010 of SRO, Vizianagaram, district. The Sub Registrar Office, Vizianagaram, had furnished the certified copy of sale deed Doc. Nos. 3820/2005, Dt.09.05.2005, 222/2010, Dt.18.03.2010 of SRO, Vizianagaram, vide his letter No. NIL, dated 21.03.2011 without previous sanction from the competent authority and contravened rule 9 (1) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

4) The Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Vizianagaram district vide his Letter ROC No. 686/B/2011, Dt. 17.10.2011 informed that the said Govt. Servant did not take prior permission for the purchase of above house sites etc.

CHARGE –II: "That Dr. N. Koteswara Rao, Deputy Director (Animal Husbandry), Vizianagaram, presently working at Andrology Lab, Visakhapatnam has failed to furnish the Annual Property Returns to the competent authority prior to 2005 during his tenure from 1981 to 2011".

Basis: From the final report of the ACB authorities and as per the information furnished by Dr. J.S.S.M. Sreedhar Kumar, Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Vizianagaram vide his Lr.ROC. No. 686/B/2011, dated: 17.10.2011, that the said Govt. Servant did not submitted Annual Property Returns prior to 2005 during his tenure from 1981 to 2011.

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As per Rule 9(7) of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964, every government employee shall on 1st appointment and later every year shall submit Annual Property Returns before 15th of January of every year to the concerned authorities. However, the said Govt. Servant did not submit the Annual Property Returns to the concerned authorities of the department from the date of his joining i.e., 1981 to till 2011. Thus, he violated Rule 9(7) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

CHARGE-III: "That Dr. N. Koteswara Rao, Deputy Director (Animal Husbandry), Vizianagaram, presently working at Andrology Lab, Visakhapatnam has failed to furnish the Form-I to IV through Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Vizianagaram district".

Basis: From the final report of the ACB authorities and as per the information furnished by Dr. J.S.S.M. Sreedhar Kumar, Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Vizianagaram vide his Lr. ROC. No. 686/B/2011, dated 17.10.2011, that the statement of Form –I to IV were served to the A.O., but the A.O did not give any reply, thereby violated Rule 9 (8) of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

CHARGE-IV: "That Dr. N. Koteswara Rao, Deputy Director (Animal Husbandry), Vizianagaram, presently working at Andrology Lab, Visakhapatnam has failed to inform to the competent authority about Cheques received from his in-laws".

Basis: From the final report of the ACB authorities and the information submitted by the said Govt. Servant, the following Cheques received from his in-laws were not informed to the competent authority:

1. Cheque No. 230412, Dt. 20.12.2008, Rs.1,80,000/-
2. Cheque No. 230415, Dt. 18.03.2009, Rs. 1,07,000/-
3. Cheque No. 335237, Dt. 04.03.2010, Rs. 2,50,000/-
4. Cheque No. 686645, Dt. 08.03.2010, Rs. 3,00,000/-

Thus, the said Government Servant by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct, unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened rule 9(7) & (8) r/w 3 (1) (2) A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, these charges.

The Govt. Servant therefore, rendered himself liable for regular departmental action for major penalty.

Dr. MANMOHAN SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE –II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI NEERASA KOTESWARA RAO S/O CHINNI KRISHNA NAIDU, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, 56 YEARS, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT, VIZIANAGARAM, PRESENTLY WORKING AT ANDROLOGY LAB, VISAKHAPATNAM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Charge -I:

1. Letter No. NIL, dated 07.05.2011 of Sri P. Rama Krishna, Sub-Registrar, Bhogapurm, Vizianagaram district
2. Sale Deed No. 1733/2005, Dt. 13.05.2005 of SRO, Bhogapurm, Vizianagaram district.
3. Letter No. NIL, dated 21.03.2011 of Sri N.N.D. Prasad, Sub-Registrar, Parvathipurm, Vizianagaram district.
4. Sale Deed No. 2488/2004, Dt. 19-10-2004 of SRO, Parvathipurm, Vizianagaram district.
5. Letter No. NIL, dated 21.03.2011 of Sri R. Murali,Joint Sub-Registrar, Vizianagaram.
6. Sale Deed Nos.3820/2005, dt.09.05.2005, 2222/2010, Dt. 18.03.2010 of Joint Sub-Registrar, Vizianagaram.
7. Letter ROC No. 686/B/2011, Dt.17.10.2011 of Dr. J.S.S.M. Sreedhar Kumar, Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Vizianagaram district.
8. If any witness found necessary, he would be produced during the course of enquiry.

Charge – II:

1. Letter ROC No. 686/B/2011, Dt. 17.10.2011 of Dr. J.S.S.M Sreedhar Kumar, Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Vizianagaram district.
2. If any witness found necessary, he would be produced during the course of inquiry course.

Charge –III:

1. Letter ROC No. 686/B/2011, Dt. 17.10.2011 of Dr. J.S.S.M Sreedhar Kumar, Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Vizianagaram district.
2. If any witness found necessary, he would be produced during the course of inquiry course.

Charge –IV:

1. Letter Roc No. 686/B/2011, Dt. 17.10.2011 of the Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Dept., Vizianagaram district.
2. Letter No. ACB/09/2011, Dt. 9-9-2011 of the Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Fort Branch, Viziangaram.
3. Letter Dt. 30.07.2011 of the Branch Manager, SBH, LTB, Branch, Vizianagaram.
4. Letter No. NIL, dated 18.08.2011 of the Branch Manager, Central Bank of India, Paravathipuram.
5. Letter No. F/ACB/66, Dt. 02.09.2011 of the Branch Manager, SBH, Vuda Colony Branch Vizianagaram.
6. Letter No. F/ACB/66, Dt. 02.09.2011 of the Branch Manager, SBI, Main Branch, Vizianagaram.

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ANNEXURE –III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI NEERASA KOTESWARA RAO S/O CHINNI KRISHNA NAIDU, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, 56 YEARS, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT, VIZIANAGARAM, PRESENTLY WORKING AT ANDROLOGY LAB, VISAKHAPATNAM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Charge -I:

1. The Sub-Registrar, Bhogapuram, Vizianagaram district.
2. The Sub-Registrar, Paravathipuram, Vizianagaram district.
3. The Sub-Registrar, Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram district.
4. The Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Viziangaram district.
5. Sri M.V. Ganesh, Inspector of Police, ACB., Vizianagaram Range, Vizianagaram.
6. Sri S. Lakshmoji, Inspector of Police, ACB, Vizianagaram Range, Vizianagaram.
7. If any witness found necessary, he would be produced during the course of enquiry.

Charge -II:

1. The joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Vizianagaram district.
2. Sri M.V. Ganesh, Inspector of Police, ACB, Vizianagaram Range, Vizianagaram.
3. Sri S. Lakshmoji, Inspector of Police, ACB, Vizianagaram Range, Vizianagaram.

Charge -III:

1. The Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Vizianagaram district.
2. Sri M.V. Ganesh, Inspector of Police, ACB, Vizianagaram Range, Vizianagaram.
3. Sri S. Lakshmoji, Inspector of Police, ACB, Vizianagaram Range, Vizianagaram.

Charge –IV:

1. The Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Dept., Vizianagaram district.
2. The Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Fort Branch, Viziangaram.
3. The Branch Manager, SBH, LTB, Branch, Vizianagaram.
4. The Branch Manager, Central Bank of India, Paravathipuram.
5. The Branch Manager, SBH, Vuda Colony Branch, Vizianagaram.
6. The Branch Manager, SBI, Main Branch, Vizianagaram.

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